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SUBJECT: CIVAIR - CHARTER UNDERSTANDING

REFERENCE: A) STATE 63635 B) HAGUE 1962

1. THERE FOLLOW THE DRAFT NOTES AGREED AD REFERENDUM TO
CONSTITUTE
BILATERAL AGREEMENT ON ADVANCE CHARTERS TOGETHER WITH AMENDED
MOU
OF FEBRUARY 7:

A. NOTE FROM EMBASSY TO MFA: " EXCELLENCY: I HAVE THE HONOR
TO REFER TO DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN DELEGATIONS OF THE UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA AND THE KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS WHICH TOOK PLACE AT
THE HAGUE ON FEBRUARY 5 AND 6, 1973 WITH REGARD TO PROCEDURES FOR
IMPLEMENTING AND ENFORCING THE RULES ADOPTED FOR NEW ADVANCE
CHARTERS.

IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING THAT THE DELEGATIONS AGREED ON
FEBRUARY 6 TO REFER TO THEIR RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENTS A MEMORANDUM
OF UNDERSTANDING INITIALED IN THE HAGUE AS A RESULT OF THE
DISCUSSIONS, THE TEXT OF WHICH, WITH AGREED AMENDMENTS, IS ENCLOSED
AS AN ANNEX TO THIS NOTE.

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STATES GOVERNMENT AGREES TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE ENCLOSED MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING AND TO PROPOSE THAT, IF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS ALSO AGREES THERETO, THIS NOTE, TOGETHER

WITH THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING, AND YOUR REPLY TO THAT EFFECT, SHALL CONSTITUTE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS TO BE PROVISIONALLY APPLIED AS FROM THE DATE OF OF YOUR EXCELLENCY' S NOTORPORATED INTO THE PROCEDURES

PAPER AND IN ANY EVENT SHOULD BE IN WRITTEN FORM AS PART OF THE PACKAGE;

- FOR AGREEMENT THAT THIS ARRANGEMENT WILL BE CARRIED OVER TO THE NEGOTIATIONS, SUBJECT TO THE POSSIBILITY OF A CHANGE IN THE STATUS OF HUNGARY;
- FOR AGREEMENT ON AN AUTHORITATIVE WRITTEN VERSION OF THE COMPLETE TEXT, INCLUDING TRANSLATION, AND FOR AGREEMENT THAT APPROPRIATE USE OF THE OUTCOME CAN BE MADE TO INFORM PUBLIC OPINION.

B. IN CONNECTION WITH THE ABOVE, THE COUNCIL STATES THAT ITS DECISIONS OF 12 TH MARCH SET OUT IN PARAGRAPHS C, D AND E AS WELL AS IN THE ANNEX OF THE CABLE FROM THE SECRETARY GENERAL TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE MBFR AD HOC GROUP REMAIN VAILD.

C. (I) THE COUNCIL FURTHER AGREES THAT, ONCE THE PROCEDURES AND PARTICIPATION ISSUES HAVE BEEN SATISFACTORILY RESOLVED, ALLIED NEGOTIATORS SHOULD ASCERTAIN EASTERN VIEWS ON THE AGENDA ITEMS AS SET OUT IN C- M(72)87(3 RD REVISE).

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(II) IF AGREEMENT ON SUCH AN AGENDA DOES NOT SEEM PROBABLE WITHIN A REASONABLE PERIOD OF TIME, AND SUBJECT TO CONTINUING COUNCIL REVIEW, THE ALLIES OBJECTIVE WOULD BE A SHORT AGREED COMMUNIQUE SPECIFYING THE DATE, PLACE AND DESCRIPTION OF THE SUBSTANTIVE NEGOTIATIONS, AND FULLY PRESERVING THE ALLIED POSITION. THE DETAILED CONSIDERATION OF THE AGENDA WOULD BE LEFT TO THE NEGOTIATIONS. ANY REFERENCE TO PARTICIPATION AND PROCEDURES IN THE COMMUNIQUE WOULD BE CONSISTENT WITH THE AGREEMENT NEGOTIATED IN THE EXPLORATORY TALKS.

D. THE COUNCIL AGREES THATALL FURTHER AGREEMENTS AT VIENNA SHOULD BE PROVISIONAL AND PARTS OF AN OVERALL PROGRAMME, TO BE APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL, AND THAT IT SHOULD BE BORNE IN MIND THAT THE MAINPURPOSE IN TERMS OF WESTERN OBJECTIVES SHOULD BE TO SECURE AGREEMENT TO A DATE, PLACE AND DECRPTION FOR THE SUB-

STANTIVE NEGOTIATIONS.
END TEXT.
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